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Re: Rule 1.53(b) Nonprovisional Patent Application
Application of D. J. BISWAS, J. P. NILAYA, and A. KUMAR
Entitled "A PULSAR DRIVEN, HELIUM FREE TRANSVERSLY EXCITED
ATMOSPHERIC-PRESSURE (TEA) CO₂ LASER"
Our Ref.: 3875.023

Dear Sir:

This is a request for the filing of a Nonprovisional Application by Applicants D. J. BISWAS, J. P. NILAYA, and A. KUMAR, entitled "A PULSAR DRIVEN, HELIUM FREE TRANSVERSLY EXCITED ATMOSPHERIC-PRESSURE (TEA) CO₂ LASER."

This application is being filed under 37 CFR §1.53(b). We enclose the specification (13 pages), claims (2 pages), abstract (1 page) and a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

Total claims	$\frac{13}{1} - \frac{20}{3} = \frac{0}{0}$	$\times \$18 = \$$
Independent Claims	$\frac{1}{0} - \frac{20}{3} = \frac{0}{0}$	$\times \$80 = \$$
Base Fee		\$ 750.00
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